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**A Bigamist Come to Grief.**

Frank Rashleigh, alias Ray Phillips, finally plead guilty to the charge of Bigamy at Houston, Texas, and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. The *Houston Daily Times* has the following notice of the appearance there of ex-Mayor Voyle:

We had a call yesterday from Mr. Voyle, ex Mayor of Carbondale Pa., the original father-in-law of Ray Phillips. Mr. Voyle is a respectable and sensible middle aged gentleman, and seemed much affected while he recited the wrongs which Phillips alias Rashleigh had inflicted upon his family. We have no doubt, from his manner and statements, that he was a most affectionate and indulgent father-in-law—that he did every thing for Phillips which a fond father could do for the chosen husband of his daughter.

Even after Mr. Voyle had seen a letter from a respectable gentleman in Cleveland, asserting that Phillips had borne a very bad moral character in that city had wronged him grievously in pecuniary matters, and declaring that he sought to compass his arrest with a view to a compromise, giving as little trouble as possible to Phillips' wife and her family, for whom he had the highest regard. Mr. Voyle still hoped the best of Phillips, but advised him decidedly to "clear up" the Cleveland matter, and trusted that he would be able to do so. Very soon, however, after the receipt of this Cleveland letter, Phillips decamped, to enter upon the career of crime and hypocrisy which has landed him in the Texas penitentiary, taking with him his wife's money and gold watch and chain and money which he had obtained from a brother-in-law.

Mr. Voyle has been in the city since the first of the week, but his presence was kept very close and was known only to a few. Up to the time of trial the defence seemed to know nothing of the intended appearance of so important a witness, and declared itself very hopeful. But the feathers fell and the fight was given up by Phillips, and evidently also by his accomplished and able counsel, Major

Looscan as soon as Mr. Voyle's presence became known.

Mr. Voyle seemed much affected by the kindly interest taken in himself, as a wronged man and in the result of the trial, by our best citizens. He had come to Texas from a stern sense of duty not expecting to meet with the sympathy which his troubles called forth from our generous people. We are glad that he can bear back with him to his distant home the assurance that Texas devotion to woman and respect for law has been vindicated in the punishment of the bigamist, and also the general regret that the law did not provide for the crime of Phillips at least ten years in the penitentiary."